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OUTLINE.

At Asheville, N. C., ye y, the Federal grand jury indicte gressman E. Spencer Blackburn publican, for practicing in the De ents at Washington; Mr. Blackbu ies the allegations——The Britis nd French delegates to the Moroc n ference have given up hope of agreement but the American delegate is optimistic——The House yesterday passed the army appropriation bill after warning by Representative Hull that we must have a strong army and navy to cope with the situation in China and assert our rights in the Orient——The Senate yesterday passed the pure food bill; in the debate Senator Heyburn gave warning against the tendency to bureaucracy in this government——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday Captain A. J. Twiggs testified that they offered him $1,000 not to bid against them and when he did so and got the contract Captain Carter caused him to lose money——President Roosevelt has decided to make concessions in the way of amending the Hepburn rate bill, so as to provide for appeal from rulings by the Interstate Commerce Commission——At the convention sitting in Washington to recommend uniform divorce laws for all the States, it was agreed that a plaintiff suing for divorce must reside two years in a State in which the action is brought, and that the innocent party to divorce proceedings shall have the option of absolute dishall have option of absolute divorce or divorce from bed and board—The correspondence between Dr. Minor Morris and President Roosevelt concerning the ejectment of Mrs. Morris from the White House was given out at Washington yesterday; the President justifies the ejectment of Mrs. Morris——New York markets: Money on call easier at 3 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate 5, closing bid and offered at 3; spot cotton, 20 points lower, closing quiet, at 10.80; flour quiet and lower; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 86 1-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 48 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 34 1-2; turpentine and rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Feb. 21st.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 59degrees; Maximum, 65 degrees; Minimum, 55 degrees; Mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.81.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, colder in eastern portion. Friday, fair, warmer in western portion; fresh north to northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 22.

Sun Rises .....6:42 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:47 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 56 min.
High Water at Southport..8:00 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.10:30 P. M.

Of course, the burnt district in Red Springs will be rebuilt. That town is in one of the finest sections of North Carolina and its future is bright.

The friends of Richard A. McCurdy, ex-insurance magnate say he is "suffering in silence." Well he must admit that silence is better than stripes.

If we get white labor on the farms in this country we will have to quit putting up the logs for the cabins and letting the dirt daubers do the rest.

Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, is a candidate for a third term. He has gained notoriety by two terms and may gain reputation if he gets a third trial.

A western "statesman" declares that the United States ought to pension every man in the country. He only differs in method with nearly all the other people in their adaptation of paternalism.

A legislative movement is on foot in Kentucky to run all the distilleries out of business. Any attempt to shut off the supply of "Old Kentucky Rye" will cause a lot of wry faces to be made at the Legislature.

Some of Prophet John Alexander Dowie's followers are denouncing him as a humbug. Elijah III must not be delivering the goods in sufficient quantity to pay those who thought his religion would be a paying investment.

When a convict was sentenced to a term of ten years, in Savannah the other day, he bawled out: "I hope I will meet the judge and jury in hell." Of course, he thinks it is quite likely that the judge and jury can go there by some other route than the one he took.

Most of the Republican Representatives would rather risk re-election to Congress by letting Roosevelt do the steering than to be guided by the rudder which their party places in their hands. The Senators may be a little more inclined to go right on in their perverse Republican ways.

The Gaekwar of Baroda, an East Indian potentate who has been the host of the Prince and Princess of Wales, wears a collar composed of five rows of diamonds, some of which are the size of walnuts. That is enough to make some people feel like giving it to the Gaekwar in the neck.

Pat Crowe had to bear the ignominy of standing trial for stealing $25,000 from Millionaire Cudahy by kidnapping the old man's son and holding him in pawn. Why will men run the risk of being caught by the sheriff instead of doing their financiering stunts in the class with the McCalls, the McCurdys and the Hamiltons?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wooten, of Kinston, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. Samuel Springer left yesterday to spend a few days at Washington, N. C.

—Mr. J. R. Marshburn, of Maple Hill, Pender county, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. T. D. Johnston, of Burgaw, and Mrs. F. C. Withers, of Columbia, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Charles Anderson returned last evening from a visit to her daughter, who is a student at King's Business College in Raleigh.

—Mr. Lot M. Noble, who is now engaged in timber speculation, returned yesterday from a business trip of several weeks to Kinston.

—Mr. Nathan J. Hoyt, who has been for several months a resident here and has made many friends, left last night for his old home in Rome, Ga.

—Mr. Eugene Forshee, soliciting freight agent for the Seaboard Air Line, has returned from a pleasant visit of a week to Philadelphia.

—Mr. Willard Smith, formerly of this city, now located in California, was here yesterday on his way up the W. & W. railroad to spend a while with relatives.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. H. L. Myrover, of Wilmington, private secretary of Col. Pleasants of the Atlantin Coast Line Railroad Co., came up on the noon train to-day for a brief visit to his old home."

—Among last night's arrivals were: Thomas B. Jacocks, Tarboro; T. W. Andrews, Charlotte; J. J. MacDonough, Greensboro; D. N. Register, Georgetown, S. C.; A. G. Smith, Magnolia; C. W. Miller, Greensboro; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; Wm. E. Ashley, Greensboro.

—Dr. S. A. Gavrialakis, a learned young Greek physician, lately from Athens, but now located in New York, is spending a short time with friends among the colony of Greeks developing the lands of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., at Castle Haynes.

—Mr. E. L. Merriman, of Scranton, Pa., arrived last night to visit his brother, Mr. L. J. Merriman, on Princess street. He was accompanied on the visit to his brother by Mr. A. G. Thomason, manager of the Eastern Car Service Association, and Mr. T. B. Lacy, a prominent captalist of Scranton. They will spend a week or ten days here, the guest of Mr. L. J. Merriman, their's being a mission of both pleasure and business.

SERMON BY DR. AMES.

Threatening Weather Prevented Many From Hearing Visitor.

On account of the threatening weather only a very small audience was present last night at the Academy of Music to hear the sermon by the Rev. Charles Gordon Ames, D. D., on the subject "Religion in Modern Life." Dr. Ames is a very gifted man and spoke with power to the few who braved the elements to hear him. He is the pastor of the Church of the Disciples in Boston, Mass., and interest attached more especially to his visit because of his being pastor of the church to which the lamented Mrs. Mary Hemenway and Miss Amy Bradley belonged and it is regretted that more of the people of Wilmington could not hear him.

Dr. and Mrs. Ames yesterday visited the Mary Tileston High School at noon and spoke to the pupils. This morning at 9 o'clock they expect to visit the Hemenway School, where the students will be assembled and go through certain exercises for the benefit of the guests.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY GOLF.

Annual Tournament This Afternoon on Links Near Delgado.

The annual Washington's Birthday tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club for the handsome cup offered by the club will take place on the links near Delgado this afternoon. It will be a mixed foursome and already more than twenty lady and gentlemen members have entered for the contest, which promises to be of unusual interest for both players and spectators of which there will be many.

A special suburban trolley car will leave the junction at 12:45 o'clock and lunch will be served in the club house immediately upon arrival there. Play over the course will then begin and be concluded during the afternoon.

ORGAN RECITAL TO-NIGHT.

Delightful Affair Promised at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The recital this evening in Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church by Mr. Edward H. Munson, organist of the choir of Saint James', promises to be a thoroughly delightful affair in every respect. It is in honor of the installation of the handsome new instrument recently installed in Saint Andrew's and a very large audience is expected. Mr. Munson will be assisted during the evening by Mrs. Anne DeRosset Harris soprano; Mr. John F. Kneissel, violinist, and Mr. Alf. H. Yopp, pianist.

No admission to the recital will be charged but a collection will be taken for the incidentals in connection with the installation of the splendid new instrument. All friends of the church and the public generally are invited.

Four Before the Mayor.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday Tom Branch, drunk and down, was given 30 days on the roads and an additional ten days for back costs. Tobe Jones, a colored drayman, for being drunk and driving recklessly on Chesnut street, was given a straight sentence of 30 days to the roads. Andrew Smith, colored, arrested in the same connection, was discharged. Newton Cox, a white man who interferred with Officer A. D. Smith while arresting an obstreperous employe in Johnson's peanut establishment, on Dock street, Saturday night, was fined $10 and costs. Cox made his escape originally but was picked up subsequently in the southern part of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Walton & King—Brick Work.
B. F. Keith—Phosphate Lime.

To-day! Extra cars to the beach at 3:00 and 4:30 p. m. **

A BRILLIANT FINALE

Elaborate Banquet and Social Given to Ladies By Howard Relief Company

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Beautiful Affair Brought to Close Celebration of Important Event in Life of Distinguished Wilmington Organization—Toasts.

Every whit as brilliant, much more largely attended and having the added attraction of the gracious presence of more than a hundred ladies, the second and closing night of the elaborate celebration in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Howard Relief Company, passed into history a little after 12 o'clock this morning. The scene of the closing event of the succession of two charming affairs in this honor, as on the evening before, was the auditorium of the handsome club house of the company on South Front street. The opening banquet closed with glory enough to last until the centennial, but the social in honor of the ladies last evening, eclipsed the former effort even as does the sun obscure the moon. A wealth of beautiful decorations, skilfully arranged by Rehder, the florist; a brilliant array of pretty gowns worn by the lady guests; inspiring music by Hollowbush's Orchestra; happy toasts by fluent after-dinner speakers and a fine old Southern hospitality upon every hand were the elements of the magnificent success which closed the anniversary exercises. The Howard Relief Company has always been famed far and near for the charm of its unstinted hospitality and its elaborate way of doing things, but it is safe to say that never before have the functions attendant upon the semi-centennial been half equalled.

Mr. H. L. Vollers presided as toastmaster last night and a better one could not have been selected from the rank or file of any social organization in the city. Mr. Vollers was happy in his introduction of the speakers and scintillating with unostentatious wit during the entire evening.

The banquet was opened with prayer by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and one of the most gifted pastors in the city.

The address of welcome was by President J. W. Duls, of the Howard Relief Company, who spoke pleasingly of the presence of the ladies and bade all a most cordial welcome to the pleasures of the evening.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz was next introduced by the toastmaster and responded in his characteristic easy style to "The Ideal German." His definition of true citizenship and the traits of character of his countrymen showed full knowledge of the subject and rare gifts in applying the sentiment.

Ex-Alderman M. G. Tiencken, one of Wilmington's most successful and substantial German-Americans, a genial companion and a good speaker, followed Mr. Bonitz in a pleasing tribute to "The Ladies of Howard Relief Company." Mr. Tiencken was given the most enthusiastic attention and the warmest applause.

Mr. Timothy Donlan, the oldest living member of the company, very pleasantly gave some "Old Recollections." He, too, was applauded again and again, his address having been much enjoyed.

"Our Young Members" was a toast responded to by Mr. Martin Rathjen, Jr., a son of Alderman Rathjen, for so long the president of the Howard Relief. Mr. Rathjen responded most pleasingly to the subject assigned him and his address gave bright augury of the future of an organization whose past has been so distinguished and so noble. Later Mr. Rathjen was exceedingly happy in his response to still another toast, "The Ladies," which was one of the happiest and most popular of the occasion.

Mr. C. W. Polvogt, who, like Shakespeare, "never repeats," was on the programme for "Dissecting a Joke." He was called upon the night before and gave with hilarious effect his dissection of the joke and could not be prevailed upon to repeat the toast in even a part of the same presence last night.

The menu embraced all the tempting delicacies of the season and was served as follows:

Salted Almonds, Celery,
Olives, Gerkins,
Cold Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,
Sliced Tongue Cold Boiled Ham,
Chicken Salad, Potato Salad,
Cream Cake in Variety,
Fruits, Bon Bons,
Coffee, Appolinaris,
Rhine Wine, Madeira.

Now that the glorious celebration is over, it should be said that the officers of the company and the anniversary committee deserve every praise for the magnificent success they have achieved. The officers are: President, Mr. J. W. Duls; Vice President, Mr. M. Schnibben; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. John G. L. Gieschen; Marshal, Mr. H. T. Duls; Assistant Marshal, Mr. H. L. Vollers; Second Assistant Marshal, Mr. W. H. Coleman; Guard, Mr. F. K. J. Fuchs. The Fiftieth Anniversary Committee was composed of Messrs. Martin Rathjen, Charles Schnibben, H. E. Bonitz, M. G. Tiencken, J. W. H. Fuchs, C. H. Dock, J. G. L. Gieschen, H. L. Vollers, and C. W. Polvogt.

The menu cards for both banquets were beautifully embossed in gold with old English text, the leaflets being caught with silk cord of blue and white, the whole being an artistic creation of the Wilmington Stmp Works.

Mr. J. P. O'Sullivan Dead.

Mr. John P. O'Sullivan, a well known resident of this city, died last night at 12 o'clock at his home No. 105 Meares street. Mr. O'Sullivan had been in poor health some time and the end was not unexpected. He was 59 years of age and leaves a wife and four children, Misses Beatrice and Daisy O'Sullivan and Messrs. John and Dustin O'Sullivan. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

The First Thunder Storm.

Followed by a rapidly falling thermometer, Wilmington had its first real thunder storm yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. The flashes of lightning were bright and the thunder rolled in good, old Summer time fashion. The phenomena was remarked upon by many.

IN FROM STRENUOUS CRUISE

Revenue Cutter Seminole Renders Valuable Service to Shipping Along Coast Following Recent Storms.

After a week's cruise, the most strenuous, perhaps, since she has been stationed at this port, the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Capt. J. H. Quinan, arrived in port at 6 o'clock yesterday evening to spend the Washington Birthday season. Capt. Quinan, officers and seamen were tired out and were glad when the ship was tied up for the night at the Custom House wharf.

On Sunday, 18th, about 15 miles southwest by south of Hatteras, the cutter sighted the derelict of the schooner Robert H. Stevenson, which was wrecked January 13th, on Diamond Shoals, only the masts of the ill-fated vessel appearing above water, the wreck being very dangerous to navigation. The obstruction to shipping was removed after three days' very severe work, the lower two of the top-masts and one gaff from the derelict having been towed into Wilmington yesterday evening.

The wreck of the Stevenson is very well remembered here, Capt. Higbee, who was drowned with his wife and two relatives, having been very well known in Wilmington. The vessel was loaded with coal from Philadelphia for Havana and Mrs. Higbee, two other ladies and a colored female servant were on their way to Cuba for a pleasure trip. The captain and 12 of the crew of 13 were drowned. The only person saved from the wreck was Karl Sumner, a seaman, who was picked up adrift on a plank and taken into Savannah by the German steamer Europe.

The Stevenson was a four-masted schooner, 1,056 tons, and was owned in Boston. Lieut. Chiswell, navigating officer of the Seminole, says with the exception of the masts saved, the others were cut adrift, the hull being under 90 feet of water and, therefore, no longer a menace to shipping.

The cutter also reports having spoken on the 18th, in Lookout Bight the schooners Mary E. Morse, Gulfport to Bridgeport, Conn.; Ruby and Bessie, Georgetown, S. C. to Bridgeport; Lydia M. Deering, Port Arthur to Philadelphia; David Baird, Fernandina to Philadelphia; John B. Manning, Brunswick, Ga., to New York; J. Holmes Birdsall, Fernandia; Josie Alvarri, Savannah to New York; Warren Moore, Charleston to Providence; Robert C. McQuillan, Jacksonville to New York; Grace Seymour, Georgetown, S. C., to Bridgeport, all lumber laden. The McQuillan, 21 days out, was supplied with water and provisions; the Jos. Cooper, 10 days out from Beaufort, N. C., with provisions; Mary E. Morse, 21 days out after putting in at Jacksonville, with water, coal and provisions; the Frederick Rossner, 18 days out from Brunswick, Ga., with water; The Golden Ball, 22 days out from Jacksonville, with provisions, and the Jno. B. Manning, 14 days out of Brunswick, Ga., with water.

The Mary E. Morse at the time she was supplied with coal by the Seminole was using her deck load of lumber for the engine aboard, used in hoisting sail, operating the pumps, etc.

The cutter will be dressed to-day in honor of Washington's birthday. A rainbow of Inter-National code signals with be extended from the bow to the stern over the masthead and otherwise there will be manifestations of the patriotic spirit aboard. This morning at 10 o'clock there will be sports on deck for the crew, an amusing feature on the programme being a three-legged race. At 11 o'clock a series of boat races will take place.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Negro Murderer Captured—Pardons and Respites—Cape Fear Fishing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Ben Williams, the negro Seaboard fireman, who shot and killed Alex. Clark, a negro trainman, here Monday afternoon, was arrested at Hamlet last night and brought here today to await trial for his life. He says he killed Clark in the "heat of passion," and will not say what the quarrel was about.

Governor Glenn declines to interfere further with the execution of the death sentence of Jessie Mitchell, a negro under sentence to hang in Bertie county for the murder of his wife. Two respites have been allowed, the last being to March 1st. Commutation was urged on the ground that the negro's mind is very weak, but the Governor says he was fully conscious of the enormity of the crime which was committed.

The Governor pardons during good behavior John Staubs, Charles Pope and Gillespie and O. J. Arnette, sentenced to eight years each from Sampson county for secret assault. They had furnished evidence to convict the principal offender and had been promised a lightening of the sentence after a portion of it was served. They have served three years.

Governor Glenn received today from the Board of Aldermen of the city of Fayetteville an appeal for his co-operation in inducing the State Geological Board and the United States Department of Fisheries to undertake the work of clearing the waters of the lower Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville of obstructions in a similar manner to that they are doing for streams tributary to Albemarle Sound so shad and other fish may have free course to the upper waters for a spawning ground.

They want especialy an official marking of a "water way in which nets and other obstructions are not to be permitted. The Governor writes the board he will take up the matter at once and do all he can for them.

SUICIDE IN CUMBERLAND.

Young Woman Placed Gun to Her Head and Pulled Trigger.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"This morning Miss Carrie Hair, daughter of A. Miles Hair, of Cedar Creek township, and granddaughter of John B. Hair, both men prominent citizens of the county, obtained possession of a gun in the house, and shot herself through the head, causing almost instant death.

"Miss Hair was about 25 years of age, and no possible cause can be assigned for her tragic act of self-destruction other than delicate health and a long existing state of melancholia. It is stated that at the time of her death she was engaged to be married."

To-day! Extra cars to the beach at 3:00 and 4:30 p. m. **

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

District Meeting Held at Chadburn Last Night Was a Great Success

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM HERE

Grand Chancellor Barnard Special Guest of Honor—Entertained Upon His Visit to Wilmington Yesterday—Addresses.

Wilmington and Southport Knights to the number of considerably more than a hundred attended the big Pythian District Meeting at Chadbourn last night. The party left the city on a special train of three cars over the Atlantic Coast Line at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and returned about 2 o'clock this morning. They report a great meeting and a most enjoyable social gathering. The guest of special honor was Grand Chancellor Alf. S. Barnard, of Asheville, who arrived in Wilmington on the Seaboard Air Line train early yesterday afternoon and spent several hours most pleasantly as a guest of the Wilmington lodges, leaving with the Knights on the special train for the District session where he was one of the principal speakers.

The special train was in charge of Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., conductor, with Engineer George Boney at the throttle, both enthusiastic Pythians and clever railroad men. The run down to Chadbourn was very pleasant the line was clear and good time was made. At Whiteville a big delegation from the lodge there and many from the Clarkton lodge joined the party, swelling the band of Pythians at Chadbourn to more than two hundred. At Chadbourn the visitors were most cordially received by committees from the local lodges, who exceeded even their proverbial hospitality.

The meeting was called to order by District Deputy Grand Chancellor John F. Littleton, who seated by appointment the following officers: Chancellor Commander, O. L. Clark, of Clarkton; Vice Chancellor, Oscar High, of Whiteville; Prelate, C. R. Kriner, of Wilmington; Master of Work, T. H. Ramsbottom, of Chadbourn; Master at Arms, M. A. Crafts, of Southport; Outter Guard, J. M. Howes of Wilmington; Inner Guard, John Haar, of Wilmington; Keeper of Records and Seals, A. S. Holden, of Wilmington.

The visitors were cordially welcomed by Hon. J. A. Brown, the builder and architect of the town of Chadbourn, and the progressive community around it. The response was by Thos. D. Meares, Jr., of the Wilmington bar, Col. Walker Taylor having found it impossible to get from Atlanta in time to attend the meeting.

Reports from all lodges in the district indicated growth and prosperity. Then folowed an exemplification of the first rank work by a team from Richard Caswell Lodge, No. 153, of Southport, which was represented by a delegation composed of Rev. L. W. Curtis, Messrs. W. D. Sasser, A. A. Bush, M. A. Crafts, Alex. Nesbett, J. G. Bailey, James Holmes, Lee Kye, R. A. Brown and Mr. Robbins.

The degree work over, an elegant repast was served by the Chadbourn brethren.' During the course of the evening the following set addresses were made:

"Should the Initiatory Work as Now Conducted be Revised and How?"—H. L. Lyon, Whiteville.

"How the Lodge Drone Can Be Made to Work"—Dr. Leslie B. Evans, Clarkton.

"Relation of the Lodge to the Community"—W. D. Sasser, Southport.

"The Pythian Press."—Dr. W. F. Smith, Chadbourn.

Past Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson next introduced Hon. Alf. S. Barnard, Grand Chancellor of North Carolina, who was heard with great pleasure in an address of no great length, but especially befitting the occasion.

Grand Chancellor's Visit.

Upon the arrival of the Grand Chancellor yesterday at 1:45 P. M., he was met at the Seaboard station by committees from the local lodges in a special suburban car upon which the party went immediately to Wrightsville Beach enjoying an old fashioned oyster roast and lunch at that famous resort. The Grand Chancellor was extended the hospitalities of the Cape Fear by Dr. W. C. Galloway, to whom there is no more ardent Pythian in the State. The Grand Chancellor responded briefly and in his happiest vein. He is mayor of the city of Asheville, an attorney of fine ability and an executive of strong capabilities. He came to Wilmington from Charlotte where he attended an elaborate reception and Pythian rally on Tuesday afternoon and evening in honor of the Supreme Chancellor and his daughter, who came over from Columbia to the Queen City, winding up an extensive tour of Southern cities.

In the party to the beach yesterday were Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, Past Grand Chancellor Robertson, Deputy State Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, Messrs. W. O. Page, R. S. Collins, George W. Branch, R. L. Thomas, Dr. Golloway, and other prominent local Pythians. Returning to the city the Grand Chancellor was taken for a carriage drive over the city. A harbor trip on the steamer Marion had to be abandoned for want of time. The Grand Chancellor returned to the city from Chadbourn with the Wilmington party and will leave this morning, accompanied by State Deputy Nutt, for an official visitation to the lodges at Sanford, Fayetteville and other points in that section of the State.

Improvements on the Wharf.

The Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company has just completed the building of the new dock at the foot of Grace street, which was recently leased from the city by the Clyde Steamship Company. The laying of the Belgian block on the foot of that street has already commenced and the improvement there in a short time will be very noticeable. The Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company has also very substantially repaired the wharf of the Worth Company adjoining the Clyde docks.

In an advertisement in the Star Mr. B. F. Keith calls the attention of farmers to his phosphate of lime which is acquiring quite a reputation for its fertilizing properties.

To-day! Extra cars to the beach at 3:00 and 4:30 p. m. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Piano Club will meet to-night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. A full attendance is desired.

—John Watson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was arrested by Policeman W. R. Appleberry yesterday afternoon and will be tried by the Mayor at noon today.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Hydraulic White Brick Co. transferred to Andrew Smith and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Second and Harnett streets, 66x396 feet in size.

—William Weston and Paris Williams, colored drivers, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman E. J. Grimsley charged with speeding around down-town corners. They will be arraigned before the Mayor at noon to-day.

—For four nights next week the Davis-Goodwin Stock Company will play an engagement at the Academy of Music. The town was billed for the attraction yesterday. On Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee "Buster Brown" will be the offering.

—Fayetteville Observer: "The Fayetteville Fire Company has contracted with the Pierce Amusement Company to furnish the attractions and amusements for a 'Firemen's and Merchants' Gala Week.' in this city from April 9th to 14th. The city of Goldsboro has contracted with the same company for the same purpose."

—Savannah News: "James W. Harris, a white man 30 years of age, is detained at police station on the charge of attempting to swindle E. A. Weil & Co., by means of a fraudulent check given in payment for purchases made. Harris says he is a native of Faison, N. C., and that he is a nephew of Charles U. Harris, who was defeated for chief executive of that State, by Gov. Glenn."

—An officer is expected here today from Summerton, S. C., to take back with him to Colleton county a negro named Will Adams, charged with disposing of four bales of cotton upon which there was a crop lien to T. S. Rogan, a merchant of Summerton. Adams had been fireman on an A. C. L. yard engine here and was identified by Grandison James, a colored man, who was sent up to locate him. The arrest was by Deputy Smith and Justice Bornemann.

FIRED AT RETREATING THIEF.

Officer Newton's Early Morning Chase After Wharf Burglar.

"The race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong," was exemplified in an exciting chase which Officers M. P. Newton and W. M. Harris were led up Front street by a negro thief at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Officers Newton and Harris were on duty on the wharf and near the foot of Chesnut street discovered a negro in an attempt to get in the front door of Fennell & Hunt's store. They were tip-toeing up the wharf to get a closer range on the would-be thief when another negro sleeping in a small office heard the whispered conversation of the officers and unwittingly threw a door open. At this the negro became alarmed and put off up Chesnut street; then down Front toward Grace street. On Front street Officer Newton fired five shots from his pistol at the retreating figure but instead of stopping the flight the crack of the revolver gave wings to the fugitive. At the Y. M. C. A. the negro sped down the hill, into Nutt street and out of sight among the railroad cars further up.

PENNSY REPORT DENIED.

Doesn't Want to Acquire Coast Line—Its Policy.

Interests controlling the Atlantic Coast Line deny the published reports a few days ago that the Pennsylvania Railroad would take over the A. C. L. The Pennsylvania's policy is declared emphatically not to go south of Washington, D. C. Even before the denial in official circles, the report gained very little, if any credence, in well-informed railroad circles here, the headquarters of the "Greater Coast Line."

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE TO SOUTHERN PINES.

Account of the Reunion of the Blue and the Gray to be held in Southern Pines, the Seaboard announces a rate of $3.85 from Wilmington for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 23 and 24, with final limit the 26th. For further information apply to

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
W. B. ROSE, C. T. A.,
Wilmington, N C
feb 22 till 24

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I am informed that some people are circulating the report that I am accusing the police force of being implicated in the robbery of my store on the night of February 16th and I wish to most emphatically state that I have no knowledge whatever of the parties and exonerate the policeman on that beat.
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Thursday Morning, Feb 22.

GROWING SOUTHERN EXPORTS.

The Manufacturers' Record, February 15, contains an interesting editorial concerning commerce at Southern ports for the calendar year ended December 31, showing that in 1905, the total exports of products and merchandise from the South was $593,771,542 compared to $542,835,457 in 1904. The grand total for the United States was $1,626,983,542 in 1905, compared to $1,451,318,740 in 1904—an increase of $175,664,802 or more than 12 per cent. The increase of the value of exports from Southern ports for the calendar year of 1905, was $50,936,045 or more than 9 per cent., relatively a greater increase than all other portions of the country.

A table of the value of exports for 1904 and 1905 shows the exports for the five leading Southern ports as follows:

Baltimore—1904, $84,121,064; 1905, $103,607,135.

New Orleans — 1904, $146,867,455; 1905, $144,352,004.

Galveston—1904, $126,959,957; 1905, $150,112,542.

Savannah—1904, $61,372,967; 1905, $62,546,068.

Wilmington—1904, $15,494,979; 1905, $19,631,276.

The Record publishes a table of imports received at Southern ports during the calendar years 1904 and 1905, showing that the total imports for all Southern ports, including Baltimore, were $92,159,152 in 1905, and $79,476,436 in 1904. Our esteemd contemporary says:

"These figures show that the increase (of imports) in 1905 over 1904 at Southern ports was at a greater rate than at the other ports of the country, the increase being from $79,476,436 to 92,596,152 equal to $13,120,116 or more than 16 per cent. at Southern ports, and from $956,432,754 to $1,086,153,192, equal to $130,106,438 or less than 14 per cent., at all other ports. To be sure, the imports at Southern ports are but a comparatively slight part of the whole but their increase betokens the trend of commerce, and it may be expected to become still greater with the expansion of the railroad energies which have done so much to build up at Southern ports an export business representing more than 36 per cent. of the total export busines of the country during the past calendar year."

It will be noted that the exports from Wilmington in 1905, were valued at $19,631,276 against $15,494,979 in 1904, an increase of $4,136,300. It should be noted from the table of exports above that Wilmington is the fifth exporting point in the South, whereas when cotton is exclusively considered Wilmington is the fourth most important port in the Southern States.

As to exports, Wilmington received foreign merchandise to the amount of $513,642 in 1905, against $523,238 in 1904, a slight decrease. However, the indications are that this year our imports will be considerably larger than in the history of the port.

With the steady increase of exports from Southern ports now, it is interesting to contemplate what the export business of the South will be when the Panama Canal is completed. As The Star has heretofore remarked, the South will yet either export raw cotton or manufactured cotton goods from its own ports to the Orient.

IS THE EARTH BURNING?

Scientists are endeavoring to account for the remarkably warm Winter. The theory is advanced by some that the number of cyclonic disturbances in polar regions have been greater than those in the tropics, with the result that the warm air from the tropics is drawn towards the center of disturbance or vacuums in the polar regions. On the contrary, it is argued that when the vacuums are in the tropics it causes the cold polar current to rush southward.

There is another class of scientists who believe that the internal fires of the earth are burning more violently than ever, and that the terrific volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in Italy and South and Central America are the result. Reports come from Colorado that there are evidences of volcanic disturbances in the Rocky Mountains, and a great deal of alarm has been caused by the apparent eruption of Mount Sutton, near Hot Sulphur Springs, Col. A great volume of smoke is pouring from the mountain and the people have become panic stricken. Later reports say that little credence is given at Hot Sulphur Springs to reports that Mount Sutton has become an active volcano, and no alarm is felt over the fire on the mountain side. The people of Hot Sulphur Springs are inclined to the belief that it is a coal fire. For several months men have been prospecting for coal in that region, and it is believed that they discovered a deposit, and in an effort to test its equality, set it on fire.

It might be an easy matter for some explorers to investigate Mount Sutton and find out whether it is coal deposits on fire but the probability is that the people will fight shy of the mountain and take no risks. Still it would be interesting to know whether we are to have volcanic disturbances in this part of America.

CHARGES OF TREASON.

Recently at a negro meeting down in Macon, Ga., Bishop Henry G. Turner, colored, made a speech in which he denounced the United States flag as "a dirty, contemptible rag" so far as the negro is concerned. A dispatch from Macon says "demands for Turner's punishment are pouring in from all sections of the United States." It is further stated that efforts are now on foot to bring charges of treason against Turner. Attorneys are investigating the question.

Bishop Turner some years ago used to give the colored people some wholesome advice, but he has turned out to be a rabbid talker and unwise leader. The probability is that he is in search of notoriety and that he would be immensely pleased to be prosecuted for treason against the Republic. It is safe to say that most of the demands for his punishment come from the North, as Southern people attach very little importance to what the negro Bishop says.

The March Cosmopolitan is on our round table, and the number is more than usually bright and entertaining. It is chock full of interesting articles and some of them are remarkable in tone. For instance, David Graham Phillips contributes a notable article on "The Treason of the Senate," and another is by Ernest Crosby, who writes of the Senate as "The House of Dollars." Do these articles emanate from that press bureau that we have been told would soon make attacks on the Senate? Anyhow, the articles are exceedingly readable, and serve to show us whither we are drifting. The Cosmopolitan is sent for $1.00 per annum; 10 cents per copy. Address Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York.

The Delineator for March is out and that will be exhilarating news for the ladies. It tells of the bright and pretty Spring styles and the fashion plates and illustrations are particularly attractive. As usual, The Delineator is a model of fashion, art, home science and literature, a combination which makes it so popular in American homes. The magazine is sent for $1 a year, or 15 cents per copy. Address "The Butterick Publishing Company, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Richmond has just swallowed half a dozen suburbs and is smacking her lips for more.—Baltimore Sun.

—The House adjourned from Friday to Monday out of respect to the memory of Bachelor Longworth.—New York Press.

—Rumors of a startling nature relative to politics in this state continue to be heard. Politics in North Carolina is not near so dull this year as it ordinarily is at this season.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

—China may boycott American goods, but she has to have Southern cotton, whether she buys it from us or England or Germany. That cotton monopoly is a great thing, and it is eternal.—Birmingham Ledger.

—Supporters of the defunct Morgan and Rucker bills have gotten into the habit, intentionally so, of saying that "it is now up to the Senate," the implication being if the Senate did not adopt one of the other of those bills there would be no dispensary legislation. The shoe was placed on the other foot, we think. The Senate sent two bills to the House, both proposing radical reforms, and not patchwork repairing. Since it was demonstrated that the State dispensary could not be abolished, the question was whether it should be reformed. That placed it squarely up to the House.—Columbia Record.

—It occurs at once that there must be a reason why Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missiouri, and Iowa oppose the Subsidy bill. Besides the natural opposition of the inland States to anything so disproportionately favorable to the States which build saltwater steamships, and finance them, and profit by their commerce, there is the unnatural omission of the lake region. The commerce of the inland seas is as well worth fostering as any other, and better worth fostering as a source of recruits for the navy. Already without stimulation, the majority of our bluejackets come from the freshwater section of the interior. Yet this bill, designed to strengthen our naval personnel, will not add one ship to our commerce on the lakes, and is protested against by the Lake Seamen's Union.—New York Times.

—In the "Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society," Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, in an article on the Southern Appalachian Forest Reserve, says: "The region that is to comprise the proposed Appalachian Forest Reserve lies for the most vart in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, with smaller areas in southwestern Virginia, northeastern Georgia and northwestern South Carolina. The slopes of the mountains in this region are the sources of many large rivers, as the Tennessee, the Savannah, the Broad and the Catawba. The waterpower and navigation of these rivers are seriously affected by the removal of the forests in the mountainous districts as is also the water supply for the towns and cities in the vicinity of the mountains and of these rivers. This southern section of the United States has not been subjected to glacial action as the northern States have and there are, therefore, no glacial drifts in this region to act as storage reservoirs for water. Thus, in the removal of the forests we are practically removing all the natural resources for storing water."

TWINKLINGS.

—Stella—What is Cholly's auto like? Bella—Just like him; it doesn't know when to go.—New York Sun.

—Mrs. Casey—Has yer husband any inflooence? Mrs. Hogan—Begobs, he's under it all the time.—New Sun.

—Jim—How did you fall in love with her? Is she pretty or is she rich? Jack—Both. She's pretty rich.—Pittsburg Gazette.

—Bella—What is the matter, dear? You don't look well. Stella—I'm not well. The marcel waves in my hair make me seasick.—Town Topics.

—Rev. Cassius M. Roberts, of Philadelphia, says no young man should pattern his life after any other man. When you think of a number of models that have been shattered recently, the parson's advice seems good.—Washington Post.

—"Ever notice it?" queried the man who asks questions on the instalment plan. "Did I ever notice what?" queried the party of the other part. "That when a man says he is tired of living he is just as careful to avoid accidents as before?" continued the party of the prelude.—Chicago News.

—Chummy Customer—You hope to be the proprietor of this establishment some day, I suppose? Elevator Boy (in department store)—Huh! Be a little, dried-up, old man, wit' waterly eyes an' a thin voice like you're got de azmy? Not by a dog-gone sight! I'm layin' fur de floor-walker's job.—Chicago Tribune.

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From that day to this glad hour there has not only been an absence of any desire whatever for strong drink on my part, but an absolute loathing and disgust has ever possessed me. It gives me pleasure to further state that I am in excellent health; have a trusted position, a cozy little home, a loving, happy little family, all of which, through a mericful Providence, I owe to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C.

I can truthfully say that your treatmen is all you claim for it and more. My very pleasant stay in the Institute and the personal kindness at your hands will always be held in grateful remembrance. It is impossible for me to endorse your treatment in terms equal to its merits. JO LILLY.

Norwood, N. C., Dec. 1, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N, C.,

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 21, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 68.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.75.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	175
Tar	110
Crude	21

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin; 368 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 1-2.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 3-8.

Receipts—35 bales; same day last year, 353 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Sprugs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 21.—The cotton market was very weak and unsettled during today's session under continued liquidation and presure from some of the local bears. The close was at a net decline of 9 to 21 points with prices at a new low record for the movement. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points and quickly increased the loss to a net decline of 10 points on the active months under stop loss selling through wire houses with Southern connections. At the decline covering developed on the reports of a continued good spot busines at New Orleans, and the market rallied 6 or 7 points, holding steady during the middle session. There was another sharp break in the afternoon under a renewal of active liquidation by nearby longs, however, prices sold below the previous low point, fresh spot orders were caught and the market closed weak in spite of a big buying movement around 10.50 for May with that positon quoted at 10.68 and the general list at the lowest point of the sesison. Fear of March notices, which is increased by the fact that certificates of inspection expire on a considerable block of the local stock prior to the first of May, seemed the chief cause of the decline. New Orleans wires reported that March was pretty well evened up in that market, and local bulls claim that the big spot buying indicates that spinners are willing to buy for future requirements. Southern spot markets were unchanged. The New York and New Orleans markets will be closed tomorrow's for Washington birthday but Liverpool will be open.

Receipts at the ports today 25,419 bales, against 23,041 last week and 19,679 last year. For the week (estimated) 120,000 bales, against 135,002 last week and 115,833 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,101 bales, against 10,123 last year and at Houston 6,345 bales, against 6,399 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 10.80; middling gulf, 11.05; sales 1,589 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed weak. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.42; April, 10.52; May, 10.64; July, 10.80; August, 10.70; September, 10.38; October, 10.27; November, 10.28 bid; December, 10.32.

Closing—February, 10.20; March, 10.25; April, 10.37; May, 10.48; June, 10.58; July, 10.65; August, 10.56; September, 10.27; October, 10.18; November, 10.20; December, 10.24.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Easy, 10 3-4c; net receipts, 10,886 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 9-16c; net receipts, 8,101 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 1-2c; net receipts, 439 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 10 1-2c; net receipts, 2,560 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 106 bales.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-2c; net receipts, 35 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 7-8c; net receipts, 1,234 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Quiet, 10.80.

Boston—Quiet, 10.80; net receipts, 218 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.05; net receipts 365 bales.

Port Townsend—net receipts, 900 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 400 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 131 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts 44 bales.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 25,419 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 13,302 bales; France, —— bales; Continent, 250 bales; Japan, 1,300 bales; Mexico, —— bales; stock, 890,923 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 97,661 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 64,335 bales; France, 9,015 bales; continent, 24,183 bales; Japan, 1,300 bales; Mexico, 300 bales.

Total since Sep. 1 at all ports—Net, 6,096,545 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,084,879 bales; France, 565,957 bales; Continent, 1,704,890 bales; Japan, 54,317 bales; Mexico, 2,364 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 10 9-16c; net receipts, 6,435 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 3-4c; net receipts 146 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 11-16c; net receipts, 1,874 bales.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 7-8c; net receipts 444 bales.

Cincinnati—net receipts 914 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices 3 points lower; American middling fair, 6.29d.; good middling, 5.95d; middling, 5.79d.; low middling, 5.63d.; good ordinary, 5.45d; ordinary, 5.29d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,400 American. Receipts 5,000 bales. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.63d; February and March, 5.65d.; March and April, 5.64d.; April and May, 5.67d.; May and June, 5.70d.; June and July, 5.72d.; July and August, 5.74d.; August and September, 5.70d.; September and October, 5.57d.; October and November, 5.54d.; November and December, 5.53d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 21.—Money on call easier, 3@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid and offered at 3. Time loans easier; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.25@486.30 for demand and at 582.80@585.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 66 1-8. Mexican dollars, 51 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 3s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	79
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s cert.	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern aRilway 5s	118 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109 7-8
American Sugar Refining	140 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	159 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	110 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	146 1-8
Manhattan L	158 1-2
New York Central	148
Norfolk & Western	87
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	97 3-4
Reading	136 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2nd pfd	99
Southern Pacific	65 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	37 5 8
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	153
U. S. Steel	41 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	107
Va.-Car. Chemical	48 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com	——
S. A. L., com	——
Standard Oil	675
Western Union	93 1-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Strong cables and damage reports from Illinois and Missouri contributed materialy to a firm close today in the local wheat market. Final quotations on the May option were 1-8c higher. Corn was up 1-4@3-8. Oats showed a gain of 1-8. Provisions were 7 1-2 lower to 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	82¾	82⅞	82	82⅝
July	81⅞	82⅛	81⅛	81⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43	43⅛	42⅝	42¾
July	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43½
Sept.	44⅛	44⅛	43⅝	44
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29¾	30	29⅝	29⅞
July	29¼	29¼	29	29¼
Sept.	27⅝	28	27⅝	28
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.60	15.62½	15.32½	15.60
July	15.15	15.30	15.70	15.27½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.70	7.75	7.65	7.75
July	7.80	7.85	7.75	7.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.10	8.20	8.07½	8.20
July	8.17½	8.25	8.15	8.25

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, weak; No. 2 spring wheat 81@83c; No. 3, 75@83c; No. 2 red, 83¼@84 3-8c; No. 2 corn, 39@39 1-4c; No. 2 yellow, 39 1-4@39 1-2c; No. 2 oats, 29 5-8c; No. 2 white 31 1-2@32 1-2c; No. 3 white 29@30c; No. 2 rye, 63c; mess pork, per barrel, 15.35@15.40; lard, per 10 pounds, 7.60@7.62 1-2; short ribs sides, (loose), 7.90@8.00; short clear sides (boxed), 8.45@8.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 21.—Flour quiet and lower.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 86 1-4 elevator. Options steady at a partial 1-8c net loss. May, 88 1-4; July, 87 1-4; September, 85 3-4.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 48 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c net lower. May, 48 5-8; June, 49 3-4; July, 49; September, 49 7-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 34 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Easy; refined easy; continent, 8.10; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-16. Mild quiet. Futures steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 7-8; centrifugal, 3 11-32@3 3-8; molasses sugar, 2 5-8; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Maine and other Eastern per bag, 1.90@2.10; State and western, 1.70@1.90; foreign, 1.50@1.85.

CABBAGES—Firm; Danish per ton, $15@$25; small domestic, $14@$18.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier under heavy offerings of crude. Business dull. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23@23 1-2; Summer yellow, 30@30 1-2; prime white, 33@34; prime Winter yellow, 33@34.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

John S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Maffitt.

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Lizzie H. Partrick, 412 tons, Henderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Brazos, 190 tons, Snyder, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21, 1906.

W. C. & A. Railroad—33 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Alice—2 casks spirits turpentine; 83 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Compton—2 bales cotton.

Schr. Allen—78 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar.

Total—35 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 175 barrels rosin; 110 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—In the dry goods market today the continued decline of raw material had its effect upon the operations of buyers who were not inclined to purchase goods freely.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 21.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 21.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Turpentine firm, 69; sales, 140; receipts, 129; shipments, 275.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,591; receipts, 774; shipments, 2,627; stock, 63,626. Quote: A., C. D. E. F. and G., 4.05; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure comsumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

WHO DID YOUR BRICK WORK and plastering? why Walton & King did it and they are up to date. P. O. Box 508 Walton & King. fe-22 2t p

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 1f

CONTRACTORS WANTED TO BID ON 3-story and 2-story brick building on Second and Princess streets, Wilmington, N. C. Plans can be obtained from H. E. Bonitz, architect, Odd-Fellows' Building of J. F. Garrell, 404 North Third street. fe-18.20,22-3t

WANTED A MAN TO SET AND burn brick. Must have good reference; good salary and a steady job. Apply to J. E. Sharp, Atkinson, N. C. fe20-1w

WOOD'S FINE SEED POTATOES (Domestic grown) 100 bbls. now ready. Write to-day for prices on your wants. T. H. Williams, Cronly, N. C. fe-17 8t p

YOUNG MAN 14 TO 16 YEARS OLD wanted to learn trade of Job Printer and Pressman. Must have fair education and resident of Wilmington. Apply at the Star Office. fe 14-6t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 603 Orange St. fe4-tf

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DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

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A STRONG, HEALTHY BOY 14 TO 15 years old who is not afraid of work may find employment by making application at the Star Office. References required. ja 30 1f

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,894 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 83
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,901 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,384 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,901 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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For the next thirty days we are going to sell Remington and Baker Guns at a reduction in price. Calle and see us at once.

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Mr. E. M. Andrews, the well known furniture dealer of this city, has added to his beautiful stock of Furniture, a Music Department under the special supervision of a man with seven years experience. We will handle these celebrated instruments:

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10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

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11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

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All This Week.

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The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—In Charlotte on Tuesday John Baxter, colored, fell from the fifth story of the Hotel Selwyn, now under construction, and was instantly killed.

—A reunion of the Blue and Gray will take place at Southern Pines next Saturday. Gen. Julian S. Carr and other prominent Confederates will be there.

—Siler City Grit: Rabbits have been scarce on this market this season, compared with former seasons. There were only about 20,000 shipped from this place this season.

—In accordance with the call of Col. John S. Cunningham, the tobacco growers of North Carolina will meet in Durham February 23 at 12 o'clock to organize for mutual protection.

—Mr. Sam Mills, an influential citizen residing near Ruffin, nine miles north of Reidsville, shot and killed a negro named Whit Mills on Monday. Particulars of the cause leading up to the killing have not been received. Mr. Mills is a brother of Dr. J. C. Mills, of Reidsville.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Maj. A. S. Lanier, of Richmond, Va., who has been appointed Assistant Attorney-General of the Philippines, is a son of the late Hon. M. V. Lanier, of Oxford, N. C., one of the greatest lawyers North Carolina has produced. Young Major Lanier is a lawyer of splendid ability and will win reputation in Manila.

—The German-American Company, at Spray, on Saturday closed a contract with the General Fire Extinguisher Company, of Charlotte, embracing the installation and furnishing of their entire heating system, steam pipe connection and fireprotection. The new cotton mills will contain 9,000 mule spindles and 13,000 ring spindles, and will be driven by a cross compound condensing engine of the Corliss type.

—Raleigh News and Observer: A request has been received by Governor Glenn from the County Commissioners of Duplin asking that he used his influence with the State's Prison authorities to have them hire to Duplin a squad of convicts to work on public road improvements. Governor Glenn will take up the matter with the authorities as he feels that making better roads will be a great aid to industrial improvement.

—State Auditor, who was in Washington, last week, spent most of Saturday at the War Department looking into the matter of the proposed roster of Confederate troops. General Ainsworth is inclined to the opinion that it will be some time yet before the Department can complete the roster of North Carolina troops, although the Department is taking the States in alphabetical order and is now working on the Mississippi roster.

—Kenansville Eeastern Carolina News: Quite a number of the men about town were carrying on exciting conversation Saturday night about what is wrong and what is right and all that sort of thing. They spoke of sin and the punishment therefor. Every fellow was on a moral platform but strange to say, only two of the crowd went to church Sunday morning. A drove of plugs had arrived for the bone yard show hence their absence.

—The stockholders of the Raeford Power and Manufacturing Company closed a contract Friday for the machinery for the cotton mill to be built in Raeford in a short time. The Reaford Concrete Company will supply the concreate. Civil engineers were there Thursday laying off the grounds. Among those chiefly interested are Messrs. J. W. MacLaughlin and T. B. Upchurch, of Raeford. The capital of this company was stated some time ago to be $125,000.

—Winston-Salem Special Feb. 19: Mr. R. J. Reynolds, president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of this city, returned today from Newark, N. J., where he attended a special meeting of the stockholders of the company. The only business transacted of importance was increasing the capital stock of the company from five to ten million dollars. President Reynolds says his company is planning to erect another mammoth tobacco manufacturing plant in this city.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: Mr. Henry Dail, of Kenansville, who is the finest shot in the county, when after large game, killed five wild turkeys at one shot on last Wednesday morning. On the morning before, Mr. Dail killed one. This is the best results of a turkey hunt we have yet heard of but Mr. Dail is going after the rest of the drove with blood in his eye sure enough and there is no telling what he'll do. Besides turkeys, he has killed three large deer this winter.

—R. T. Booth who has been in the employ of Lane Bros., railroad contractors, was arrested in Winston-Salem on Tuesday on the charge of being a labor agent and failing to take out State license. Booth denied the charge, saying that he only told a few negroes that if they would go to Virginia he would assure them good jobs. Later it was learned that Booth had secured transportation for thirteen negroes to Roanoke, Va. He was arraigned before the mayor and fined $50.

—The young eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craft Futrell, who live on the farm of Mr. Eselick Spence, about ten miles from Goldsboro, was fatally burned at their home Saturday morning. She was standing before the fire when her mother saw smoke arising from behind her. She grabbed at the girl, but the latter, becoming frightened at the blaze and smoke, darted out of the house and took to the field; but the wind only caused her dress to burn the faster. Her parents ran after her, but when they reached the girl she had run about half a mile, her clothing was burned from her back and she lay prostrate in the field.

—The people living in the vicinity of Thomasville, had quite a sensation on Monday. The night before a baby wrapped in fine linen was left on the front stoop of Mr. Frank Shuler's residence, two miles west of Thomasville. Sunday night about ten o'clock a well dressed woman took a buggy and drove slowly through the country from either High Pont or Lexington until she reached the home of Mr. Shuler's and there in the stillness of the night left a baby boy about three weeks old and then caught a late train out of Thomasville. In the basket was a supply of clothing for the child, well made and of the finest material, everything pointing to well-to-do parentage.

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B. R. King, the well-known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pains in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

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Ladies' Skirt and Shirt Waists.	Matting and Carpets.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear	Rugs and Curtains
Embroidery all Kinds	Grips and Trunks.
Dress Ginghams all Kinds.	You Are Welcome at Our Store.
Piques and Percales	We Lead Others Follow.
Lawns and Organdy	Caps for Men and Boys
Domestic Goods at Old Prices	Hats of all Kinds.
40-inch White Lawns of all Kinds.	Umbrellas For Everybody.
White Goods of all Kinds	Boy's Pants and Suits.
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Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 50 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	1 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 03 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 37 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
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Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 46 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 6 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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(Daily.)

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	Leave Beach.
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10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
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10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, Feb 22.

GROWING SOUTHERN EXPORTS.

The Manufacturers' Record, February 15, contains an interesting editorial concerning commerce at Southern ports for the calendar year ended December 31, showing that in 1905, the total exports of products and merchandise from the South was $593,771,542 compared to $542,835,457 in 1904. The grand total for the United States was $1,626,983,542 in 1905, compared to $1,451,318,740 in 1904—an increase of $175,664,802 or more than 12 per cent. The increase of the value of exports from Southern ports for the calendar year of 1905, was $50,936,045 or more than 9 per cent., relatively a greater increase than all other portions of the country.

A table of the value of exports for 1904 and 1905 shows the exports for the five leading Southern ports as follows:

Baltimore—1904, $84,121,064; 1905, $103,607,135.

New Orleans— 1904, $146,867,455; 1905, $144,352,004.

Galveston—1904, $126,959,957; 1905, $150,112,542.

Savannah—1904, $61,372,967; 1905, $62,546,068.

Wilmington—1904, $15,494,979; 1905, $19,631,276.

The Record publishes a table of imports received at Southern ports during the calendar years 1904 and 1905, showing that the total imports for all Southern ports, including Baltimore, were $92,159,152 in 1905, and $79,476,436 in 1904. Our esteemd contemporary says:

"These figures show that the increase (of imports) in 1905 over 1904 at Southern ports was at a greater rate than at the other ports of the country, the increase being from $79,476,436 to 92,596,152 equal to $13,120,116 or more than 16 per cent. at Southern ports, and from $956,432,754 to $1,086,153,192, equal to $130,106,438 or less than 14 per cent., at all other ports. To be sure, the imports at Southern ports are but a comparatively slight part of the whole but their increase betokens the trend of commerce, and it may be expected to become still greater with the expansion of the railroad energies which have done so much to build up at Southern ports an export business representing more than 36 per cent. of the total export busines of the country during the past calendar year."

It will be noted that the exports from Wilmington in 1905, were valued at $19,631,276 against $15,494,979 in 1904, an increase of $4,136,300. It should be noted from the table of exports above that Wilmington is the fifth exporting point in the South, whereas when cotton is exclusively considered Wilmington is the fourth most important port in the Southern States.

As to exports, Wilmington received foreign merchandise to the amount of $513,642 in 1905, against $523,238 in 1904, a slight decrease. However, the indications are that this year our imports will be considerably larger than in the history of the port.

With the steady increase of exports from Southern ports now, it is interesting to contemplate what the export business of the South will be when the Panama Canal is completed. As The Star has heretofore remarked, the South will yet either export raw cotton or manufactured cotton goods from its own ports to the Orient.

IS THE EARTH BURNING?

Scientists are endeavoring to account for the remarkably warm Winter. The theory is advanced by some that the number of cyclonic disturbances in polar regions have been greater than those in the tropics, with the result that the warm air from the tropics is drawn towards the center of disturbance or vacuums in the polar regions. On the contrary, it is argued that when the vacuums are in the tropics it causes the cold polar current to rush southward.

There is another class of scientists who believe that the internal fires of the earth are burning more violently than ever, and that the terrific volcanic eruptions and earthquakes in Italy and South and Central America are the result. Reports come from Colorado that there are evidences of volcanic disturbances in the Rocky Mountains, and a great deal of alarm has been caused by the apparent eruption of Mount Sutton, near Hot Sulphur Springs, Col. A great volume of smoke is pouring from the mountain and the people have become panic stricken. Later reports say that little credence is given at Hot Sulphur Springs to reports that Mount Sutton has become an active volcano, and no alarm is felt over the fire on the mountain side. The people of Hot Sulphur Springs are inclined to the belief that it is a coal fire. For several months men have been prospecting for coal in that region, and it is believed that they discovered a deposit, and in an effort to test its equality set it on fire.

It might be an easy matter for some explorers to investigate Mount Sutton and find out whether it is coal deposits on fire but the probability is that the people will fight shy of the mountain and take no risks. Still it would be interesting to know whether we are to have volcanic disturbances in this part of America.

CHARGES OF TREASON.

Recently at a negro meeting down in Macon, Ga., Bishop Henry G. Turner, colored, made a speech in which he denounced the United States flag as "a dirty, contemptible rag" so far as the negro is concerned. A dispatch from Macon says "demands for Turner's punishment are pouring in from all sections of the United States." It is further stated that efforts are now on foot to bring charges of treason against Turner. Attorneys are investigating the question.

Bishop Turner some years ago used to give the colored people some wholesome advice, but he has turned out to be a rabbid talker and unwise leader. The probability is that he is in search of notoriety and that he would be immensely pleased to be prosecuted for treason against the Republic. It is safe to say that most of the demands for his punishment come from the North, as Southern people attach very little importance to what the negro Bishop says.

The March Cosmopolitan is on our round table, and the number is more than usually bright and entertaining. It is chock full of interesting articles and some of them are remarkable in tone. For instance, David Graham Phillips contributes a notable article on "The Treason of the Senate," and another is by Ernest Crosby, who writes of the Senate as "The House of Dollars." Do these articles emanate from that press bureau that we have been told would soon make attacks on the Senate? Anyhow, the articles are exceedingly readable, and serve to show us whither we are drifting. The Cosmopolitan is sent for $1.00 per annum; 10 cents per copy. Address Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York.

The Delineator for March is out and that will be exhilarating news for the ladies. It tells of the bright and pretty Spring styles and the fashion plates and illustrations are particularly attractive. As usual, The Delineator is a model of fashion, art, home science and literature, a combination which makes it so popular in American homes. The magazine is sent for $1 a year, or 15 cents per copy. Address "The Butterick Publishing Company, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Richmond has just swallowed half a dozen suburbs and is smacking her lips for more.—Baltimore Sun.

—The House adjourned from Friday to Monday out of respect to the memory of Bachelor Longworth.—New York Press.

—Rumors of a startling nature relative to politics in this state continue to be heard. Politics in North Carolina is not near so dull this year as it ordinarily is at this season.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

—China may boycott American goods, but she has to have Southern cotton, whether she buys it from us or England or Germany. That cotton monopoly is a great thing, and it is eternal.—Birmingham Ledger.

—Supporters of the defunct Morgan and Rucker bills have gotten into the habit, intentionally so, of saying that "it is now up to the Senate," the implication being if the Senate did not adopt one of the other of those bills there would be no dispensary legislation. The shoe was placed on the other foot, we think. The Senate sent two bills to the House, both proposing radical reforms, and not patchwork repairing. Since it was demonstrated that the State dispensary could not be abolished, the question was whether it should be reformed. That placed it squarely up to the House.—Columbia Record.

—It occurs at once that there must be a reason why Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missiouri, and Iowa oppose the Subsidy bill. Besides the natural opposition of the inland States to anything so disproportionately favorable to the States which build saltwater steamships, and finance them, and profit by their commerce, there is the unnatural omission of the lake region. The commerce of the inland seas is as well worth fostering as any other, and better worth fostering as a source of recruits for the navy. Already without stimulation, the majority of our bluejackets come from the freshwater section of the interior. Yet this bill, designed to strengthen our naval personnel, will not add one ship to our commerce on the lakes, and is protested against by the Lake Seamen's Union.—New York Times.

—In the "Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society," Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, in an article on the Southern Appalachian Forest Reserve, says: "The region that is to comprise the proposed Appalachian Forest Reserve lies for the most vart in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, with smaller areas in southwestern Virginia, northeastern Georgia and northwestern South Carolina. The slopes of the mountains in this region are the sources of many large rivers, as the Tennessee, the Savannah, the Broad and the Catawba. The waterpower and navigation of these rivers are seriously affected by the removal of the forests in the mountainous districts as is also the water supply for the towns and cities in the vicinity of the mountains and of these rivers. This southern section of the United States has not been subjected to glacial action as the northern States have and there are, therefore, no glacial drifts in this region to act as storage reservoirs for water. Thus, in the removal of the forests we are practically removing all the natural resources for storing water."

TWINKLINGS.

—Stella—What is Cholly's auto like? Bella—Just like him; it doesn't know when to go.—New York Sun.

—Mrs. Casey—Has yer husband any infiocence? Mrs. Hogan—Begobs, he's under it all the time.—New Sun.

—Jim—How did you fall in love with her? Is she pretty or is she rich? Jack—Both. She's pretty rich.—Pittsburg Gazette.

—Bella—What is the matter, dear? You don't look well. Stella—I'm not well. The marcel waves in my hair make me seasick.——Town Topics.

—Rev. Cassius M. Roberts, of Philadelphia, says no young man should pattern his life after any other man. When you think of a number of models that have been shattered recently, the parson's advice seems good.—Washington Post.

—"Ever notice it?" queried the man who asks questions on the instalment plan. "Did I ever notice what?" queried the party of the other part. "That when a man says he is tired of living he is just as careful to avoid accidents as before?" continued the party of the prelude.—Chicago News.

—Chummy Customer—You hope to be the proprietor of this establishment some day, I suppose? Elevator Boy (in department store)—Huh! Be a little, dried-up, old man, wit' waterly eyes an' a thin voice like you're got de azmy? Not by a dog-gone sight! I'm layin' fur de floor-walker's job.—Chicago Tribune.

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From that day to this glad hour there has not only been an absence of any desire whatever for strong drink on my part, but an absolute loathing and disgust has ever possessed me. It gives me pleasure to further state that I am in excellent health; have a trusted position, a cozy little home, a loving, happy little family, all of which, through a mericful Providence, I owe to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C.

I can truthfully say that your treatmen is all you claim for it and more. My very pleasant stay in the Institute and the personal kindness at your hands will always be held in grateful remembrance. It is impossible for me to endorse your treatment in terms equal to its merits. JO LILLY.

Norwood, N. C., Dec. 1, 1904.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 21, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 68.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.75.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	175
Tar	110
Crude	21

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin; 368 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 1-2.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 3-8.

Receipts—35 bales; same day last year, 353 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c to 55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 21.—The cotton market was very weak and unsettled during today's session under continued liquidation and presure from some of the local bears. The close was at a net decline of 9 to 21 points with prices at a new low record for the movement. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points and quickly increased the loss to a net decline of 10 points on the active months under stop loss selling through wire houses with Southern connections. At the decline covering developed on the reports of a continued good spot busines at New Orleans, and the market rallied 6 or 7 points, holding steady during the middle session. There was another sharp break in the afternoon under a renewal of active liquidation by nearby longs, however, prices sold below the previous low point, fresh spot orders were caught and the market closed weak in spite of a big buying movement around 10.50 for May with that positon quoted at 10.68 and the general list at the lowest point of the sesison. Fear of March notices, which is increased by the fact that certificates of inspection expire on a considerable block of the local stock prior to the first of May, seemed the chief cause of the decline. New Orleans wires reported that March was pretty well evened up in that market, and local bulls claim that the big spot buying indicates that spinners are willing to buy for future requirements. Southern spot markets were unchanged. The New York and New Orleans markets will be closed tomorrow's for Washington birthday but Liverpool will be open.

Receipts at the ports today 25,419 bales, against 23,041 last week and 19,679 last year. For the week (estimated) 120,000 bales, against 135,002 last week and 115,833 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,101 bales, against 10,123 last year and at Houston 6,345 bales, against 6,299 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 10.80; middling gulf, 11.05; sales 1,589 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed weak. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.42; April, 10.52; May, 10.64; July, 10.80; August, 10.70; September, 10.38; October, 10.27; November, 10.28 bid; December, 10.32.

Closing—February, 10.20; March, 10.25; April, 10.37; May, 10.48; June, 10.58; July, 10.65; August, 10.56; September, 10.27; October, 10.18; November, 10.20; December, 10.24.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Easy, 10 3-4c; net receipts, 10,886 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 9-16c; net receipts, 8,101 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 1-2c; net receipts, 439 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 10 1-2c; net receipts, 2,560 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 106 bales.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-2c; net receipts, 35 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 7-8c; net receipts, 1,234 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Quiet, 10.80.

Boston—Quiet, 10.80; net receipts, 218 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.05; net receipts 365 bales.

Port Townsend—net receipts, 900 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 400 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 131 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts 44 bales.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 25,419 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 13,302 bales; France, —— bales; Continent, 250 bales; Japan, 1,300 bales; Mexico, —— bales; stock, 890,923 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 97,661 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 64,335 bales; France, 9,015 bales; continent, 24,183 bales; Japan, 1,300 bales; Mexico, 300 bales.

Total since Sep. 1 at all ports—Net, 6,096,545 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,084,879 bales; France, 565,957 bales; Continent, 1,704,890 bales; Japan, 54,317 bales; Mexico, 2,364 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 10 9-16c; net receipts, 6,435 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 3-4c; net receipts 146 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 11-16c; net receipts, 1,874 bales.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 7-8c; net receipts 444 bales.

Cincinnati—net receipts 914 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices 3 points lower; American middling fair, 6.29d.; good middling, 5.95d; middling, 5.79d.; low middling, 5.63d.; good ordinary, 5.45d; ordinary, 5.29d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,400 American. Receipts 5,000 bales. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.63d; February and March, 5.65d.; March and April, 5.64d.; April and May, 5.67d.; May and June, 5.70d.; June and July, 5.72d.; July and August, 5.74d.; August and September, 5.70d.; September and October, 5.57d.; October and November, 5.54d.; November and December, 5.53d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 21.—Money on call easier, 3@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid and offered at 3. Time loans easier; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.25@486.30 for demand and at 582.80@585.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 66 1-8. Mexican dollars, 51 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 3s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	79
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert.	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern aRilway 5s	118 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109 7-8
American Sugar Refining	140 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	159 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	110 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
Louisvile & Nashville	146 1-8
Manhattan L	158 1-2
New York Central	148
Norfolk & Western	87
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	97 3-4
Reading	136 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2nd pfd	99
Southern Pacific	65 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	37 5 8
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	153
U. S. Steel	41 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	107
Va.-Car. Chemical	48 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com	——
S. A. L., com	——
Standard Oil	675
Western Union	93 1-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Strong cables and damage reports from Illinois and Missouri contributed materialy to a firm close today in the local wheat market. Final quotations on the May option were 1-8c higher. Corn was up 1-4@3-8. Oats showed a gain of 1-8. Provisions were 7 1-2 lower to 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	82¾	82⅞	82	82⅝
July	81⅞	82⅛	81⅛	81⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
July	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43½
Sept.	44⅛	44⅛	43⅝	44
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅜	30	29⅝	29⅞
July	29¼	29¼	29	29¼
Sept.	27⅜	28	27⅝	28
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.60	15.62½	15.32½	15.60
July	15.15	15.30	15.70	15.27½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.70	7.75	7.65	7.75
July	7.80	7.85	7.75	7.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.10	8.20	8.07½	8.20
July	8.17½	8.25	8.15	8.25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, weak; No. 2 spring wheat 81@83c; No. 3, 75@83c; No. 2 red, 83½@84 3-8c; No. 2 corn, 39@39 1-4c; No. 2 yellow, 39 1-4@39 1-2c; No. 2 oats, 29 5-8c; No. 2 white 31 1-2@32 1-2c; No. 3 white 29@30c; No. 2 rye, 63c; mess pork, per barrel, 15.35@15.40; lard, per 10 pounds, 7.60@7.62 1-2; short ribs sides, (loose), 7.90@8.00; short clear sides (boxed), 8.45@8.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 21.—Flour quiet and lower.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 86 1-4 elevator. Options steady at a partial 1-8c net loss. May, 88 1-4; July, 87 1-4; September, 85 3-4.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 48 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c net lower. May, 48 5-8; June, 49 3-4; July, 49; September, 49 7-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 34 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Easy; refined easy; continent, 8.10; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Steady.

LARD—Easy; refined easy; continent, 8.10; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-16. Mild quiet. Futures steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 7-8; centrifugal, 3 11-32@3 3-8; molasses sugar, 2 5-8; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Maine and other Eastern per bag, 1.90@2.10; State and western, 1.70@1.90; foreign, 1.50@1.85.

CABBAGES—Firm; Danish per ton, $15@$25; small domestic, $14@$18.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier under heavy offerings of crude. Business dull. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23@23 1-2; Summer yellow, 30@30 1-2; prime white, 33@34; prime Winter yellow, 32@34.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21, 1906.

W. C. & A. Railroad—33 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Alice—2 casks spirits turpentine; 83 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Compton—2 bales cotton.

Schr. Allen—78 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar.

Total—35 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 175 barrels rosin; 110 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—In the dry goods market today the continued decline of raw material had its effect upon the operations of buyers who were not inclined to purchase goods freely.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 21.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 21.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Turpentine firm, 69; sales, 140; receipts, 129; shipments, 275.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,591; receipts, 774; shipments, 2,627; stock, 63,626. Quote: A., C. D. E. F. and G., 4.05; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

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RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,094 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,501 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,501 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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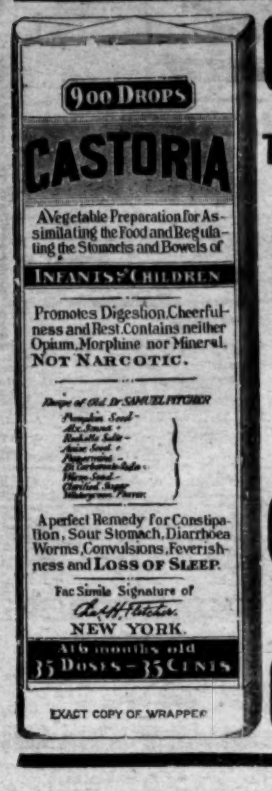
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Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
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C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—In Charlotte on Tuesday John Baxter, colored, fell from the fifth story of the Hotel Selwyn, now under construction, and was instantly killed.

—A reunion of the Blue and Gray will take place at Southern Pines next Saturday. Gen. Julian S. Carr and other prominent Confederates will be there.

—Siler City Grit: Rabbits have been scarce on this market this season, compared with former seasons. There were only about 20,000 shipped from this place this season.

—In accordance with the call of Col. John S. Cunningham, the tobacco growers of North Carolina will meet in Durham February 23 at 12 o'clock to organize for mutual protection.

—Mr. Sam Mills, an influential citizen residing near Ruffin, nine miles north of Reidsville, shot and killed a negro named Whit Mills on Monday. Particulars of the cause leading up to the killing have not been received. Mr. Mills is a brother of Dr. J. C. Mills, of Reidsville.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Maj. A. S. Lanier, of Richmond, Va., who has been appointed Assistant Attorney-General of the Philippines, is a son of the late Hon. M. V. Lanier, of Oxford, N. C., one of the greatest lawyers North Carolina has produced. Young Major Lanier is a lawyer of splendid ability and will win reputation in Manila.

—The German-American Company, at Spray, on Saturday closed a contract with the General Fire Extinguisher Company, of Charlotte, embracing the installation and furnishing of their entire heating system, steam pipe connection and fireprotection. The new cotton mills will contain 9,000 mule spindles and 13,000 ring spindles, and will be driven by a cross compound condensing engine of the Corliss type.

—Raleigh News and Observer: A request has been received by Governor Glenn from the County Commissioners of Duplin asking that he used his influence with the State's Prison authorities to have them hire to Duplin a squad of convicts to work on public road improvements. Governor Glenn will take up the matter with the authorities as he feels that making better roads will be a great aid to industrial improvement.

—State Auditor, who was in Washington, last week, spent most of Saturday at the War Department looking into the matter of the proposed roster of Confederate troops. General Ainsworth is inclined to the opinion that it will be some time yet before the Department can complete the roster of North Carolina troops, although the Department is taking the States in alphabetical order and is now working on the Mississippi roster.

—Kenansville Eeastern Carolina News: Quite a number of the men about town were carrying on exciting conversation Saturday night about what is wrong and what is right and all that sort of thing. They spoke of sin and the punishament therefor. Every fellow was on a moral platform but strange to say, only two of the crowd went to church Sunday morning. A drove of plugs had arrived for the bone yard show hence their absence.

—The stockholders of the Raeford Power and Manufacturing Company closed a contract Friday for the machinery for the cotton mill to be built in Raeford in a short time. The Raeford Concrete Company will supply the concreate. Civil engineers were there Thursday laying off the grounds. Among those chiefly interested are Messrs. J. W. MacLaughlin and T. B. Upchurch, of Raeford. The capital of this company was stated some time ago to be $125,000.

—Winston-Salem Special Feb. 19: Mr. R. J. Reynolds, president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of this city, returned today from Newark, N. J., where he attended a special meeting of the stockholders of the company. The only business transacted of importance was increasing the capital stock of the company from five to ten million dollars. President Reynolds says his company is planning to erect another mammoth tobacco manufacturing plant in this city.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: Mr. Henry Dail, of Kenansville, who is the finest shot in the county, when after large game, killed five wild turkeys at one shot on last Wednesday morning. On the morning before, Mr. Dail killed one. This is the best results of a turkey hunt we have yet heard of but Mr. Dail is going after the rest of the drove with blood in his eye sure enough and there is no telling what he'll do. Besides turkeys, he has killed three large deer this winter.

—R. T. Booth who has been in the employ of Lane Bros., railroad contractors, was arrested in Winston-Salem on Tuesday on the charge of being a labor agent and failing to take out State license. Booth denied the charge, saying that he only told a few negroes that if they would go to Virginia he would assure them good jobs. Later it was learned that Booth had secured transportation for thirteen negroes to Roanoke, Va. He was arraigned before the mayor and fined $50.

—The young eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craft Futrell, who live on the farm of Mr. Eselick Spence, about ten miles from Goldsboro, was fatally burned at their home Saturday morning. She was standing before the fire when her mother saw smoke arising from behind her. She grabbed at the girl, but the latter, becoming frightened at the blaze and smoke, darted out of the house and took to the field; but the wind only caused her dress to burn the faster. Her parents ran after her, but when they reached the girl she had run about half a mile, her clothing was burned from her back and she lay prostrate in the field.

—The people living in the vicinity of Thomasville, had quite a sensation on Monday. The night before a baby wrapped in fine linen was left on the front stoop of Mr. Frank Shuler's residence ,two miles west of Thomasville. Sunday night about ten o'clock a well dressed woman took a buggy and drove slowly through the country from either High Pont or Lexington until she reached the home of Mr. Shuler's and there in the stillness of the night left a baby boy about three weeks old and then caught a late train out of Thomasville. In the basket was a supply of clothing for the child, well made and of the finest material, everything pointing to well-to-do parentage.

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Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	7 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 22 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar. Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

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1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
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DIVORCE REFORMERS HAVE DIFFERENCES

Poceedings of Convention Endeavoring to Frame a Uniform Divorce Law for All States.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The congress on uniform divorce laws today devoted much time to discussing the report of the committee on resolutions, submitted yesterday, embracing various recommendations on the subject of marriage and divorce. It was decided by a considerable majority of the delegates that not less than two years residence should be required on the part of a plaintiff who has changed his or her State domocile since the cause of divorce arose, where jurisdiction depends on the residence of the plaintiff. This feature of the report was not adopted without much debate.

A warm discussion was precipitated over the following section of the report:

"An innocent and injured party, husband or wife, seeking a divorce should not be compelled to ask for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but should be allowed at his or her option to apply for divorce from bed or board. Therefore, divorces a mensa should be retained where already existing and provided for in States where no such rights exist."

The proposition was vigorously opposed by Dr. Henry C. Winton, of Trenton, N. J., who maintained that separation should not be granted for the reason that it might tend to bring about a wrongful mode of life. His argument was combatted by Chairman Smith, of the committee, who asserted his belief that Dr. Winton placed human nature in too low a plane.

A number of women left the room when Miss Fanny Leake Cummings, of the State of Washington, declaring that the resolution would put a premium on vice, produced a number of statistics in support of her argument. The resolution finally was adopted with an amendment allowing the innocent party to apply for divorce from bed and board "at any time."

Causes for divorce, both ante-nuptial and post nuptial, were taken up and discussed, after an attempt had been made to strike out the entire list on the ground that such a list might do injustice to some States.

While the matter was being threshed over, Zach McGee, of South Carolina, the only State having no divorce law, was given permission to address the congress and he took occasion to resent what he called a slur on his State when it was said on the floor of the congress that South Carolina has a law limiting the amount of money a man may leave to a concubine.

The congress expressed itself in favor of all hearings and trials in divorce cases in open court. It was declared that such public hearings would have a tendency to do away with collusions between parties to the suit for divorce and that publicity would tend to decrease applications for divorce by people who would shun such publicity. Other resolutions adopted follow:

"If conviction of a crime be made a cause for divorce, it should be required that such conviction should be followed by two years of continuous imprisonment.

"A decree should not be granted a vinculo for insanity arising after marriage; deserting should not be a cause for divorce unless persisted in for at least two years; a divorce should not be granted unless the defendant has been given full and fair opportunity by notice brought home to him to have his day in court when his residence is known or can be ascertained; any one named as co-respondent should in all cases be given an opportunity to intervene."

PROBABLY BEEN MURDERED.

Mysterious Disappearance of Young American in Brussels.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 21.—That Albert M. Bard, a nephew of Former United States Senator Bard, of California, has dropped completley out of sight in Brussels, Belgium, and that he is believed to have met his death through foul play, was the statement made today by Detective John I. Fogarty. Detective Fogarty arrived here on the steamship Zeland from Antwerp after six weeks spent in Belgium in a fruitless search for the missing young man. He went abroad at the request of young Bard's family. He returns without having found a trace of Bard, dead or alive, but with the conviction that the young man has been murdered. Young Bard was an accomplished violinist and went to Brussels in August last to take further instructions from a master of that instrument. Fofarty brought back among other effects of the missing man, two valuable violins owned by Bard, one worth $1,000. They were found in Bard's room in the Brussels house where he lived.

At the hotel he learned that just before Bard intended to sail for New York he had drawn out his deposit of $1,000 in the Brussels bank, where he did business. He learned too that the young man had become intensely interested in his short stay in Brussels, in a young French woman, a music student life himself and who lived in the same hotel. The officer also made an unsuccessful search for the young woman.

OYSTER LEGISLATION.

No Good Will Come of Joint Action—Marlanders Return Home.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—The Oyster legislative committee from Maryland and Virginia held another conference today and agreed on most of the propositions made, which will be reduced to the form of resolutions to be presented to the two Legislatures concerned by the two committees jointly today and the result was a tie vote, the proposition thus being lost. The Maryland delegation left for home at noon. The opinion in legislative circles here tonight is that the conference will probably not result in any practical good.

TRAIN WRECKED BY LANDSLIDE.

Four Persons Killed on Southern Pacific Railway.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 21.—The wreck of the southbound Oregon Express train on the Southern Pacific railway by a landslide near Delta last night, resulted in the death of at least four persons and the injury of several others. The dead are Dennis Freet, engineer and three unknown tramps, and two passengers are among the missing.

The first section of the train struck a landslide half a mile from Delta and while the train crew was extricating a tramp who had been hurt, a second landslide occurred, covering the men at work. Engineer Freet was killed instantly. Three tramps and two passengers were buried in the debris.

READY FOR WAR IN THE ORIENT

Representative Hull Gives House Warning Concerning Revolutionary Changes in China

WE MUST BE WELL PREPARED

Necessary to Have Strong Army and Navy to Assert Our Rights in Orient—Pure Food Bill Passed by Senate.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee, in presenting the army appropriation bill to the House to-day urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to our army and navy, for trouble in the Orient. He declared that any nation not prepared to defend its position in China, might as well haul down its flag and quit the Pacific.

Speeches on tariff, immigration and the Payne customs houses bill consumed the balance of the day. Mr. Hopkins, of Kentucky, uncovered many methods of including immigration to the United States, much of which he declared to be decidedly undesirable. Mr. Sheppard, of Texas, urged tariff reform to obviate retaliatory affairs by other nations. Mr. Powers, of Maine, spoke against the abolishment of customs houses as a matter of economy, and Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, answered his arguments, taking his party to task for not favoring the Payne bill.

Mr. Hull had read a newspaper dispatch from Pekin, which had been sent him from the Orient and which he vouched for as "entirely accurate" which gave an account of an interview between Minister Rockhill and Mr. Na Tung, president of the Waiwupu. Mr. Rockhill reminded the Chinese official that the United States intended to return the twenty million pounds sterling, its part of the boxer indemnity.

Mr. Hull characterized these utterances on the part of Mr. Rockhill as "injudicious." I do not believe that the representative of this government had a proper conception of the character of the Chinese people," continued Mr. Hull, "when he offered them a bribe of twenty million pounds, or whatever the United States share of the Chinese indemnity may have been to be good. They are a people that, in my judgment, would take any such affair as that as an indication of our being rather more afraid of them than otherwise. And it seems to me a man occupying his position should have let whatever information was necessary come from the government of the United States direct and not have given it to the newspapers."

Mr. Hull said he had been informed extensively of the Chinese situation. He read a lengthy letter, the author of which he declined to divulge, which rebutted the idea that Japan was causing trouble in China. Mr. Hull endorsed this view and also the proposition in the letter that the boxer indemnity ought rather to be used to build battleships for the United States than be returned to China.

Mr. Hull pointed out that it was decidedly to the interest of Japan to preserve order in China in order to retain her own markets in that country. "China," he said, "was passing through a transition from ancient to modern civilization, and while that is going on every government that has business relations with her must be ready to protect themselves or else pull down their flag, leave the Pacific ocean and destroy their trade."

Mr. Hopkins accused the Hungarian government of teaching anti-American ism in this country. He quoted Herr Granz Kaleenbrounne, councillor of the Ministry of the Interior of Austria, who recently visited Austrian colonies in this country and urged them not to become American citizens and to be frugal that they might soon return to their country, and also advocated no aid from the New York home to the Austrians except those who remained Austrians. He also quoted Rev. Bela Lorick, a Hungarian priest officiating at Connellsville, Pa., to the same effect. "The dissemination of such statements with their evil effect coming as they do from the head of both state and church should not be tolerated in our land," declared Mr. Hopkins.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

Pure Food Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—After fifteen years of more or less serious consideration of the subject, the Senate today passed a pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4. The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of a desultory character on the measure. Several efforts were made to amend the bill and the committee accepted a number of suggestions, but only those thus accepted were incorporated in the bill as passed. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors in the District of Columbia, the teritories and the insular possessions of the United States and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one State to another or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of $500 or by imprisonment for one year, or both, is prescribed.

Much of the debate was devoted to considering the effect of the word "added" as aplied to the ingredients in whiskey. There was so much difference of opinion on the subject that there was no dissent when Mr. Tillman said that the indication was that the Senators han confined their acquaintance with the article under dispute to mere theory.

Mr. Spooner expressed the opinion that Mr. Tillman had spent more time in gaining his information on the subpect than in imparting it.

Mr. Tillman expressed the opinion that the bill was crudely drawn and should be recommitted to the committee on agriculture. He thought the bill should fix standards and not leave it to Dr. Wiley, of the bureau of chemistry, to do so.

Mr. Heyburn replied that no absolute standards would be fixed because the States have different standards. Mr. Bailey contended that the interstate commerce provisions to the bill were invalid. He said we needed better prosecuting attorneys rather than more government bureaus. "Begin as you are doing in this bill and you will soon have a department as powerful as powerful as the Postoffice Department," and he added, "I doubt if any despotism in the world vests in one individual as much power as we give to the Postmaster General, who can close any man's busines by an edict from which he has no appeal." He declared that the American government was rapidly becoming a bureaucuccracy.

On the final roll call the bill passed by a vote of 63 to 4. Messrs. Bacon, Bailey, Foster and Tillman, all Democrats, being the only voters to cast their votes in the negative.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

GREENE AND GAYNOR OFFERED BRIBES

Proposed to Pay Twiggs $1,000 Not to Bid Against Them for Harbor and River Work.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Judge Emory Speer listened to further lengthy argument in the Greene and Gaynor case this morning, the defense having sought to prevent A. J. Twiggs, of Augusta, Ga., from telling how he was "persecuted and oppressed," as the government termed it, in the carrying out or a contract he had secured in 1903 from Captain O. M. Carter for the improvement of the Savannah river near Augusta. After retiring to prepare his decision the court read at length his views upon the arguments submitted and upheld the contention of the prosecution that the evidence was admissible and relevant to the main issue of conspiracy, even though the indictment made no allusion to the Twiggs contract specially.

This Twiggs contract was the only one during a term of years of the many let by Carter that went to a contractor other than Greene and Gaynor or some one connected with them, and the government has deemed it of great importance in showing how the alleged conspirators sought to both punish Twiggs for his failure to permit himself to be bought off and to make an example of him that would deter other contractors from attempting to get improvement work in Carter's district.

Twiggs' letters to Carter and Carter's reply relative to the Augusta contract were read. Twiggs says he came here in 1893 to bid on a contract for Savannah river work and that he had a conversation with Edward H. Gaynor, a brother of John F. Gaynor, one of the defendants, who offered him $1,000 to go home and not bid. He refused, saying he had come to bid and expected to do so.

A day or two later he met John F. Gaynor, and Edward H. Gaynor together. The latter, he said, approached him and told him he should have accepted their offer. The younger Gaynor had two papers in his hand which the witness said were two bids and Gaynor told him the lower would be put in to beat Twiggs unless Twiggs should acept the $1,000 and withdraw. This he did not do and he secured the contract. The witness then described the way in which he considered Carter oppressed him.

The witness aid to get the character of material Carter demanded of him he had to cover an area extending thirty miles from the point where the work had been going on. Had he been permitted, he said, to use such material as Carter allowed Greene and Gaynor to use, he could have secured all he needed within half mile of the work, thereby saving a great expense to which he was forced.

Chain choklers were used by the witness in binding the fascines to their required tightness but he had seen Greene and Gaynor using rope-chokers on the river work two years before. He began the use of rope chokers, but had to stop when Carter saw what he was doing.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

JOHANN HOCK WILL HANG.

Modern Bluebeard is Still Confident of Escape.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Governor Deneen today, acting on the recommendation of the state board of pardons, denied Wife Murderer Johann Hoch's petition for commutation of sentence to imprisonment.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Hoch has been confident that he would be granted either a perdon or a new trial and the news that a reprieve had been denied him came as a great surprise. He winced perceptibly when the news was told him.

"I have been sacrificed," he said, "to save the reputations of three men —State's Attorney Healy, Assistant State's Attorney Olsen, and Governor Deneen. Justice is all a mockery. If I had been tried on that evidence before the czar of Russia I would have been acquitted.

"Never mind, Johann Hoch is not dead yet, and he will have justice."

MANGLED REMAINS OF THREE.

Supposed to Have Stepped From Train on High Trestle.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—The mangled remains of three white men were found today beneath a high trestle on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, leading to the bridge across the Tennessee river. Several hours later they were identified by Dr. C. B. Jones, of Scarboro, Tenn., as three young men who lived in his vicinity: William Dunnaway, William Turpin and James Gamble. All were unmarried. Dunnaway and Turpin were 30 years old and Gamble only 16. The theory advanced is that the men stepped from the train immediately after the station name had been called, while the train was standing on the trestle which is fully 80 feet high. Turpin's body was found lying across that of Dunnaway, while Gamble's body was not more than three feet from the other two.

BERTHA CLAICHE'S TRIAL.

Hard Work to Get Jury to Try French Girl.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 21.—The work of obtaining a jury for the trial of Bertha Claiche, the young French girl indicted for the murder last July of Emil Gordon, who is said to have enslaved her in an immoral life, was finished late today in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court before Justice Davis. An adjournment then was taken until Monday morning. There was much difficulty in selecting a jury owing to the frankness with which the talesmen expressed their sympathy for the prisoner. Many declared that they would not convict the girl under any circumstances. In all nine jurors were chosen during the day, in spite of the fact that challenges were frequent.

GEN. GROSVENOR DEFEATED.

Has Served Twenty Years in Congress Bitter Fight.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 21.—After a service of over twenty years in Congress, General Charles H. Grosvenor, the "Sage of Athens," was defeated for re-nomination today on the first ballot by Albert Douglass, of Chillicothe, Ross county, the vote being 78 to 20.

The defeat of Grosvenor was rendered the more bitter from the fact that his own county, Athens, did not give him a single vote and he did not get a solid delegation from any county in the district.

The man who defeated General Grosvenor is 53 years old and a lawyer at Chillicothe. He is a fine orator and has dominated the politics of Ross county for years.

To-day! Extra cars to the beach at 3:00 and 4:30 p. m. **

HEPBURN BILL WILL NOT STAND

Successful Fight of Senators Who Are Determined to Amend It.

MR. ROOSEVELT IS WILLING

Will Not Oppose Amendment But Will Veto Bill If It Does Not Suit Him—Judicial Review is Question.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 21.—When the Senate committee on interstate commerce meets on Friday to vote on a railroad rate bill the announcement will be made authoritatively that President Roosevelt will not attempt to prevent amendment of the Hepburn bill; that he will leave the committee free to exercise its best judgment, and if posible compromise its differences; that if a bill is reported which does not meet his approval and in that form is passed by Congress he will content himself to exercise his veto power. This announcement will be made as the result of a conference today between the President and the most active persons supporting the House bill without amendment, and will be delivered to the committee by a Senator who has supported the amendment providing for judicial review of an order of the interstate commerce commission.

The conference at the White House is one of many that have been held there in the last week for a discussion of the railroad rate question. It was attended by Senators Dolliver and Clapp, Speaker Cannon, Representative Hepburn and Attorney General Moody. They had under consideration an amendment said to have been drafted by Senator Knox, and revised by the Attorney General. The draft in its revised form, however, is said not to be satisfactory to its author. It was offered in a spirit of compromise and the President and Mr. Moody desired to know whether it would be acceptible to the members of Congress who are making a fight to prevent the adoption of any amendment which they believe would interfere with the operation of the measure they propose to enact into law.

Briefly stated, the amendment aims to give to any complainant authority to file a petition in a court asserting that a rate fixed by the commission was in fact illegal, or that an order of the commission was in reality unlawful, and authorizes the court to hear the suit to decide whether the commission acted within its authority, and whether the constitutional rights of the plaintiff had been violated.

After Senators Dolliver and Clapp returned to the capitol they told certain colleagues that they would go into the committee on Friday and make a firm stand to have the bill reported without amendment. When asked concerning the attitude of the President, they said that they believed he is satisfied with the bill as it stands, but that it was too much to say he is opposed to any amendments whatsoever. The President was described by them as ready to consider any amendment that might be offered and willing to listen to any proposition up to the time the bill is placed on its final passage.

Conservative members of the committee assert that they have the necessary votes to amend the Hepburn bill, if they are left free to exercise their individual judgment; that they will not be put in the position of opposing the President policy. Under these conditions it is said that Senators Elkins, Foraker, Crane, Kean, Aldrich, Carmack, Foster and McLaurin, will vote for an amendment providing for judicial review. Seven votes is a majority of the committee.

LAWYER PRATRICK'S APPEAL.

Texas Witnesses Testify That Main Witness Said He Lied.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 21.—Albert T. Patrick's hearing for a new trial on the charge of having murdered William Marsh Rice, was resumed today. Patrick himself was not present, being confined in Sing Sing, where he is a prisoner under death sentence. Robert Lee, of Houston, Tex., who was on the witness stand yesterday, and who said that Rice's valet, Jones, told him in Texas that Patrick did not kill the millionaire was recalled today.

"You say you have known Jones a long time?" asked District Attorney Jerome.

"Well, a month or so. We boys call a month a long time."

"And that is what you meant by a long time in your affidavit?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

Miss Minnie Gaillard, of Harris county, Texas, describing a picnic at which she met Jones, said the while sitting at the same table with him she overheard him say: "I lied to beat the band on Patrick." She heard him boast how he fooled everyone and heard him tell how neither he nor Patrick had killed Rice, but that he turned State's evidence to save himself. "Jones had a reputation of being 'gassy'" said the witness, "and I thought all his talk was braggadocio."

Miss Gaillard said that the last time she saw Jones was on a street car at Houston and with him was Mayor Rice, of Houston.

They were on the seat in front of her, she testified.

"Did you know that Mayor Rice was a nephew of millionaire Rice who was killed?"

"Yes, I knew that."

"What did they say?"

"Mayor Rice slapped Jones on the back and said to him: 'You certainly studied those isstructions well.' Jones said: 'You bet I did.' Mayor Rice said: 'How are your coffers fixed?' Jones said: 'Not very well,' and then Rice said to him: 'They will be supplied.'"

TILLMAN STILL AT 'EM.

Investigate Coal and Oil Monopoly Laid at Door of Railroads.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 21.—At the suggestion of Senator Tillman, the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce made an amendment today in the resolution which it has agreed to recommend for favorable action for the investigation of alleged railway monopoly of coal and oil. As originally framed the resolution provided for an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission as to whether railways own the coal and oil they haul, but it was the purpose of the committee to extend the investigation definitely to the alleged railway ownership of the mines and oil properties. To make the resolution clearer an amendment was adopted which specifically provides for the investigation of the ownership of coal and oil companies.

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BLACKBURN IS INDICTED

Republican Congressman Will Have to Stand Trial at Asheville—Denies Allegations in Bill.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 21.—Two indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury today against E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican Congressman from the Eighth North Carolina district, charging him with practicing before departments of the government and accepting fees for the service after his election to the House of Representatives.

The indictments allege that Blackburn appeared before the Treasury Department and the commissioner of internal revenue, as attorney, and secured a compromise of the cases against Ace Dinkins and P. A. Davis, who are charged with violation of the laws governing the making of whiskey in the Fifth North Carolina district. It is alleged that Blackburn was paid $100 by Davis and $500 by Dinkins for his services, and the date of acceptance on these fees is placed in February and March 1905.

The indictment is based on section 1782 of the revised statutes which says: "No senator, representative, nor delegate, after his election and during his continuance in office, shall receive or agree to receive any compensation whatever,' etc.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Blackburn tonight authorized a denial 'in toto' of the charges contained in the indictments returned against him today at Asheville, N. C., alleging that he practiced before the treasury department and received fees for such services in violation of law. Mr. Blackburn declared that he has not committed any offense. He declined to answer specifically the charges tonight but will make a statement tomorrow.

OUTRAGE ON MRS MORRIS.

President Roosevelt Justifies Brutal Treatment of Woman.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Dr. Minor Morris, whose wife some weeks ago was ejected from the White House where she had gone to present alleged grievances to the President, today gave out for publication the correspondence which recently passed between himself and the President regarding the case. The letter follows:

"To the President of the United States.

"Sir: Having waited patiently a number of weeks that you might have ample time to ascertain all the circumstances connected with the insult recently offered my wife at the White House, and that you might make some expression of deprecation which would naturally be expected, it is now incumbent upon me as husband and citizen to demand a public apology for this outrage on womanhood and common deceny.

"It is unthinkable that such brutality would be tolerated anywhere in this country but above all in the White House. That my wife has been confined to her bed six weeks from the shock and injuries of this damnable treatment is bad enough, but I can say to you in all calmness that had the original orders from the White House been carried out, as to her longer incarceration her life would have been sacrificed.

"It is, therefore, incumbent upon me to repeat my urgent request that you take action at once suitable to the circumstances which have shocked the entire nation. "Respectfully,

"MINOR MORRIS.

"February 16, 1906."

"The White House, Washington, Feb. 19 1906.

"Sir: In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, the President directs me to state to you that he had the superintendent of police of the District of Columbia, Major Sylvester, make a careful investigation of the circumstances connected with the arrest of Mrs. Morris, for disorderly conduct at the executive office and the superintendent submitted to the President all the affidavits of the persons whom he had examined. The President carefully went over Major Sylvester's report and the affidavits, and also personally saw Major Sylvester and some of the persons making the affidavits. He came to the conclusion that the arrest was justified, and that the force used in making the arrest was caused by the resistance offered by Mrs. Morris to the officers in the discharge of their duty, and was no greater than was necessary to make the arrest effective.

"Under these circumstances the President does not consider that the officers are properly subject to blame. He was also satisfied that the kindest thing that could be done to Mrs. Morris and her kinsfolk was to refrain from giving any aditional publicity to the circumstances surrounding the case. "Yours truly,

"WILLIAM LOEB, JR.,

"Secretary to the President."

WARM WIRELETS.

A considerable amount of mail has been received at the local postoffice at Tampa, Fla., for John D. Rockefeller.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce made a favorable report yesterday on the Adamson bill increasing from $90,000 to $130,000 the appropriation for a lightship at Brunswick, Ga.

The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday authorized a favorable report on the bill making an appropriation of $85,000 for the enlargement of the Federal building at Roanoke, Va.

Representative Southall, of Virginia, yesterday introduced a bill providing for an investigation of battlefields about Petersburg, Va., to determine whether a battlefield park should be established.

It was announced in New York yesterday that William G. Choate, former Supreme Court justice; D. Caddy Herrick, Bainbridge Colby and James B. Dill, constituting the board of special counsel to the Truesdale investigating committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, have tendered their resignations.

Thomas Moyer, W. D. Heywood and G. W. Pettibone, leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, were taken yesterday to Caldwell, Idaho, where they were arraigned before the probate judge on information charging them with the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenburg. Each of the prisoners stood mute, refusing to plead. The three prisoners were taken back to Boise and placed in the state penitentiary where they will be kept in close confinement.

The funeral of John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life Insurance Company was held yesterday at the Roman Catholic church of the Blessed Sacrament. The church was crowded and the street was filled for half a block with hundreds of persons who could not get into the edifice. When the casket was brought from the church, many in the street bared their heads and remained uncovered despite a light rain which was falling. The body was taken from the church to Woodlawn cemetery for interment, which was private.

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DRY DOCK DEWEY'S TRIP.

Will Coal at Grand Canary Islands in Few Days.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Official news regarding the dry dock Dewey reached the Navy Department today in the following cablegram from Commander Hosley, commanding the Glacier:

"Latitude twenty-nine degrees, fifty minutes west, longitude twenty-two degrees, forty minutes west, on February seventeenth. Will coal at Grand Canary, Canary Islands. Encountered very bad weather latter part of voyage. Dock adrift twice. Have been proceeding cautiously. The Brutus towing machine damaged. There is great necessity for extra part of engine.

(Signed) COMMANDER."

The data given in Commander Hosley's despatch locates the dock between four hundred and fifty and five hundred miles west of the Canaries. He should reach Grand Canary in the course of two or three days provided good weather prevails.

Among the midshipmen of the fourth class who have been found deficient in the mid-year examination and whose resignation the Academic Board at Annapolis will recommend, shall be accepted by the Secretary of the Navy, is J. P. Kimbrough, of Tennessee, who was the victim of hazers at the Academy and the discovery of whose injuries led to the present investigation at the Academy. It is expected that Secretary Bonaparte will approve the recommendation not only in Kimbrough's case but also in that of the other midshipmen who have been found deficient.

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ON SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH, FROM 10 to 11 O'CLOCK.

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